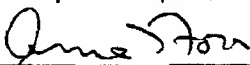


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>T8465108US</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>KEEFER</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/998,777</b>	Filing Date <b>December 3, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>F. M. Lawrence</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1724</b>
Invention: <b>SURGE ABSORBER FLOW REGULATION FOR MODULAR PRESSURE SWING ADSORPTION</b>			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 24, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>July 24, 2002</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>October 24, 2002</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div> A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div> The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$460</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1750</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1750</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div><div style="margin-left: 100px; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div></div><div style="margin-left: 100px; margin-top: 10px;">Dated: <b>October 23, 2002</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="width: 40%;"><b>Arne I. Fors, Reg. No. 20,775</b></div><div style="width: 55%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: x-small;"><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div></div>			

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